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TO COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA JAPAN

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CINCPAC HONOLULU HAWAII

COMMARCORBASEPAC CAMSMH HAWAII

CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HAWAII

COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA JAPAN

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MCAS IWAKUNI JAPAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 0446

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR JA

SUBJ: RELOCATION OF HQ 1ST MAW

REF: COMMARCORBASEPAC CAMSMH HAWAII DTG 010330Z JAN 76 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS NOTIFIED FONOFF SECURITY DIVISION REP OF SECDEF APPROVAL OF RELOCATION OF HQ 1ST MAW FROM IWAKUNI TO OKINAWA SHORTLY AFTER FEB. 15. WE PROVIDED TALKING PAPER TO FONOFF SUMMARIZING ADVANTAGES OF MOVE, ABSENCE OF CHANGE IN OPERATIONAL FORCE DEPLOYMENT AND PLANS FOR PHASED TRANSFER OF HEADQUARTERS--ALL PER REFTEL.

2. FONOFF REP OFFERED NO ADVERSE REACTION TO OUR PLAN BUT ANTICIPATED THERE WOULD BE "EMOTIONAL" RESPONSE FROM OKINAWANS. FONOFF REP ALSO ASKED WHAT EFFECT THIS MOVE WOULD HAVE ON JFAP PROJECTS AT IWAKUNI, TO WHICH WE DECLINED COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

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3. FOR COMUSJAPAN: REQUEST YOU FOLLOW UP WITH JDA/SDF
EXPLAINING RATIONAL FOR MOVE IN FURTHER DETAIL. REGARDING PRESS
TREATMENT, WE RECOMMEND ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE WHEN DETAILED PLANS
COMPLETED AND BEFORE PREPARATIONS FOR MOVE BECOME OBVIOUS. APPRO-
PRIATE AUTHORITIES AT IWAKUNI AND OKINAWA SHOULD BE INFORMED.
PLEASE COORDINATE LOCALLY WITH CONSULATES. PLEASE PROVIDE
TEXT OF PROPOSED RELEASE AND ANY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
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